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Think of the Difference!

citizen in public or private life, now really hoping at the bottom of the heart that the controversy with the shall make war inevitable?

It is almost inconceivable that such should be the case; yet every time ward a satisfactory and honorable nation and fostered it for generations." there are expressions here and there the clamoring gullet.

During the past sixty hours or so enabling our Government to identify in this respect; and we are still giving to Count von Bernstorff high Wagner; he has had enough, if not Tompkins county owed to him care credit for his progressive efforts to too many, defenders already. But it reconcile the Admiralty theory of the seems evident that since her youth Lusitania murders with our just de- "Music, heavenly maid," has been in mand for full reparation and a sineven before Wagner's time in war.
be good law; certainly it is sound cere desire on the part of Germany as described by one of our most disto preserve friendly relations with the tinguished Generals. United States.

Yes, better let LANSING continue to do the talking!

numerous there, but the influence of the Grand Opera House in Paris. the old stock prevails still.

The core of the district is American. It has its literature of sacrifice and valor. Its patriotism is old trious farm laborer of nomadic habit, fashioned and sturdy. Amesbury born in Pennsylvania and without a brings to mind the Quaker poet, in home in this State, was taken ill against desirable prison reforms, and figure that might be Bellona or Peace. whose verse there was ever inspira- while working in Ontario county, and that he fears the disclosures that according to the way that tion to high thinking or great deeds. during the period of his disability The Sixth has its landmarks, its mu- was cared for by the county superseums and its churches, and they intendent of poor. On his recovery teach American history. In the old he resumed his occupation, and fol-material on which to base them, and blessed sense of the word it is an lowed it until the seasonable changes he will have adequate opportunity to American district, and its sentiments, made other employment desirable. He went from Ontario county to Tompin the speeches of Captain GARDNER kins county, at his own expense, and in these times, that test men's pa- while seeking a job he was again triotism, if they do not yet try men's brought down, this time by pneusouls. He was born in Hamilton, in monia. The Tompkins county superold Essex. He is of the soil and to intendent of poor gave aid to him, and the manner born. He volunteered on his restoration to health sought to agement not a single allegation has for the Spanish war. He did his recover from Ontario county the sum duty as an American.

the House on Friday with reckless and in deciding that Ontario county ber from Wisconsin whose district Rowland L. Davis had occasion to has not as many kindling memories as old Essex, to put it mildly. There was nothing reckless in what, if one read between the lines, was a vigor
The statute in section? of the personal windless ous invocation to American patriotism as it used to be. In fact, there was method in Captain Gardner's the Division of this subject by a recent statement of a discourse. Much of its criticism was sound, and much of its logic unanderstanding of the term thus:

Swepshle. His also weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of this city on "How weekly health bulletin of the Department of the common understanding of the term thus: swerable. His aim was to arouse the "It is common knowledge who the Are Helping the Department." It apold spirit that once filled the halls of ordinary 'poor persons' are. They are pears that a Society for Prevention Congress, for he has at heart the de- those without property, without habits and Relief of Tuberculosis, which is fence of the country from dangers of industry or thrift, improvident, usu- supplied by the Health Department that impend. Many of the repre- ally physically or mentally deficient, who with physicians and nurses, contribsentatives of the people will not see, are unable through efforts of their own utes social welfare assistance by aidor they do not care to see, putting to gain a livelihood. They are con- ing the needy with food and better

patriotism. Massachusetts was intemperate if tically constant status as 'poor persons';
The most beneficent activity of this colorado Fuel and Iron Company and to American Falls, or elsewhere in the trade agreement between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and to American Falls, or elsewhere in the its employees calls for a proportionperate. But there are times in the under ordinary conditions.

humanity.

the spirit of the old days would die authorities. out and it would be mockery to talk of ourselves as a nation.

Wagner's Responsibility for the War.

The responsibility for the war has been laid upon the shoulders of TREITSCHKE, NIETZSCHE, kings, emporors and chancellors, and so vigorously disclaimed by each or his defenders that the world has come to believe that no one is responsible. There is interest, therefore, in the statement of the Russian conductor ERNEST ANSERMET, who has just arrived in this country, that the blame should rest upon RICHARD WAGNER and RICH-ARD STRAUSS.

Any one who has seen the kindly the charge. Let him roar and tumuit rare." He says: Is it possible that there is any in horns, brasses and deep double bass soul of a painter, poet and artist.

Mr. Ansermet says: "The introductions of WAGNER, with State Department in its progress to- fused a warlike spirit into the German sons."

which give color to the idea that the of the Valkyrie, the deeds of Sies- though of small mental capacity, and gain has caused disappointment rather FRIED, the revenges of BRÜNNHILDE, was able to earn more than enough than joy in the regions subjacent to the valor, the military trapping, para- to support himself and had found an of the tetralogy "Der Ring des Nibe- per." In Nevada: lungen." But might not some of the the progress toward a complete agree- German war spirit date back even ing man who had always been able to this town, contains many writers capment as to the validity of all of the to the militant churchman Luthes, make a living, and who until his last American contentions has been nota- whose "A Mighty Fortress Is Our sickness has never had occasion to ask ble. There is no evidence yet in han t God" is a battle song for church or or receive charity, although without the assailant of the Persia; but prac- of Hungary seems to incite either to pauper within the meaning of a statute tically every principle of civilized in- a dance or a fight. A wild Serb song, providing that one county may recover ternational law on which our demands shricking in minor and sounding like from another county for assistance are based has now been admitted and a nest of engles in revolt, is enough given a pauper resident of the latter." to make the race remember Kossovo. accepted by Berlin, except only as to And the composers of Mr. Ansermer's "reprisals" in the so-called war zone own fatherland have written some of of neutral waters. We look for no the most stirring martial strains and recession on the part of Washington some that by every rule should have from the position it consistently holds halted the Austrian invaders at the

This is not, however, a defence of

After the strife Mr. Ansermer says that "international music will disappear and be replaced by national music." This may be true; but it

Who Is a Poor Person?

In April of last year C., an indus-Captain GARDNER was charged in was brought in the Supreme Court,

law says: "A poor person is one un- are led to the consideration of this

The speech of the member from charity or assistance; they have a prac- country.

essary if the pachydermal skin of er- Under ordinary circumstances he was skill in seasoning and cooking. ror was to be pierced, if the people industrious, and while not accumulating During the past year 33,500 quarts

"In two weeks time he was apparfrom the poor authorities.

statute?

to another? "I think not."

Justice Davis points out that there tion in New York State, "undoubtface, curly hair, mild blue eyes and edly because instances such as disfigure of Strauss must acquit him of closed by the facts in this case are

"It seems to me that with poor per-American newspaper, or any American viol, and have the stomach of a Von sons of this class the 'taint' does not HINDENBURG for gunpowder, he is no cling to them after the acquirement of war loving man; he has not the legs property accumulated either by indusof a warrior-too short to run either try or by gift or devise. It seems to in a charge or retreat. But with me that when one who has received compliments to its youngest contrib-Central Powers about American rights | WAGNER it is different, the heavy chin, public aid under circumstances out of of travel on the high seas may reach pugnacious jaw and tightly com- the ordinary becomes able by his own Jersey. a pass, or rather an impasse, which pressed lips form the physiognomy of industry for a considerable period of sends us the following report of a real a fighting man, though they hide the time to maintain himself he ceases to or imaginary event: be a 'poor person.' There must be some cause besides the mere lapse of time which removes an able bodied, industhat a distinct gain is made by our their tumult and blare of trumpets, in- trious man from the class of 'poor per-

In Massachusetts It has been held settlement of the whole business No doubt there is something inspirit- that "where a person who has been ing to youth and maiden, and inspir- supported by his town as a pauper, ing to martial prowess in the charge had bodily health and strength, alphernalia and victories of the heroes employer, he was no longer a pau-

country? Besides, not Germany alone money or property with which to pay has martial music. The gypsy music the expenses of that sickness, is not a

So the court held that C. was not a "poor person" and that if instead another locality he had the same right to change his residence "as any other industrious, self-sustaining citiin the emergency, and he was not to be classified as "a 'poor person' straying from one county to another."

Justice Davis's decision seems to humanity; C. remains without the "taint" of pauperism.

Mr. Riley's Reputation.

Governor WHITMAN'S demand for seems scarcely probable that Italy the resignation of John B. Riley, A Voice from an American District, will be entirely satisfied with only Superintendent of State Prisons, left In the House at Washington Cap- the works of her Leoncavallos and two courses for its recipient to choose tain A. P. Gardner represents a Mas- Mascagnis, Russia with her Tschai- from. He might comply with the desachusetts district that is proud of kovskys, England with her Sullivans, mand-which was made public before its American traditions. One has or France with her Delibeses, Cha- it was delivered to him-thereby con- Greece, according to a despatch from only to call the roll of its cities to briers and Saint-Saënses. But one fessing that his retirement from office Athens, that the Kaiser's summer awaken memories; Gloucester, New- thing that appears evident, and which was necessary and desirable, and inburyport, Salem, Amesbury, Essex, may support this theory, is that it cidentally that he was guilty of the a hospital. This beautiful villa was and forbearance of the platform men of Marblehead, Merrimac, mentioning a will be a long time before "Siegfried" conduct alleged against him by the the favorite home of the unfortunate few of them. To-day the allens are will again be heard in London or at Governor, or he might refuse to get Empress Elizabeth of Austria and out, and thus compel the Governor was purchased by the Kaiser from her to bring charges against him.

It rests with Superintendent Riley was to remove the statue of the poet to decide which course to follow. If Heine from a little temple in the garhe resigns, he will admit that he has den, thus evening up matters with a been incompetent, that he labored maligner of the House of Hohenzolwould result from a hearing. If he at it. It might be quite interesting declines to resign, formal charges will to know how it will appear to the be filed against him, if there exists

honor and courage is entirely in John that "frightfulness" has no place in B. Riley's province. It is worth while vate soldier. bearing in mind, however, that so far in the controversy over prison manbeen made against him by a responsiexpended in his succor. The action ble public official which would justify any except a patronage hungry or bitterly partisan Executive in remov-

for useful work for women outside The statute in section 2 of the poor of the home there is no doubt. We ment of this city on "How Women their own political interests before stantly seeking, and generally receive housing conditions, and by a prevenat somewhat regular intervals, public torium day nursery, the first in this

fervor is intemperate, if a strain of they are not able to maintain them- society, however, appears in the perexaggeration here and there is intem- selves for any long periods of time even conal service given in teaching women ate increase in wages whenever wages and girls among the tollers simple and are advanced in a kindred industry. history of a nation when exaggeration the orator. There are yet others who from illness practical methods of preparing and having raised the pay of its men, the cooking food and pointing out by ocu-WENDELL PHILLIPS in doing battle for condition, are unable, temporarily, to lar demonstration the values of vari- suit. Such good faith augurs well for so you don't want 'um at all!"

the abolition cause often dealt in ex- maintain themselves. To this latter ous foods, which are usually disre- the future relations of the Rockefeller aggeration, and he defended it as nec- class the man C. apparently belonged garded through ignorance and lack of interests and the party of the second

were to be aroused to their duty to property had been able to maintain him- of milk distributed, 400,000 meals derstanding and a brave and honest self all his life until overtaken by Ill- served to school and camp childern attempt to compose effectively the dif-It is well for the country that the ness in April, 1915. Without a home and 25,000 children in the cooking ferences between capital and labor. American people are represented in and without friends who would have classes present a summary for one Congress by here and there a man of given him the care that a person would year that testifies to the fact that the calibre of Captain Gardner, ro- ordinarily receive under such circum- women honestly seeking opportunibust, unafraid and resolute, with a stances, and being among strangers, he ties for welfare work as an outlet tending over months. It is to the formessage and an appeal; otherwise was of necessity assisted by the public for energies not demanded at their mer type of campaign like a Chinese own homes can discover them.

> Especially fitted for this kind of ently again supporting himself, and con- outside work are those splendid tinued to do so for several months. women who having failed in the mari-During this time he received no aid tal field, mostly by reason of their high ideals, may illustrate the gran- WHERE IS MR. GOMPERS? "Was he from the middle of April deur and nobility of womanhood by until the early part of November a mingling with the lowly and inspir 'poor person' within the definition of the ing them by personal example with contempt for the grosser aspects of "When he left Ontario county with their humdrum lives. In the final money for Auburn, and went from there, weighing up of things the woman still with money, to Groton, was he a who from love of her kind holds up, 'poor person' straying from one county by her life of self-sacrifice, the high ideal of altruism, will most contribute to raising the standard.

Biology teaches that man and wom s lack of legal authority on this ques. an shall accept their natures, glory in them and keep healthy what nature has given them, making their vast possibilities real actualities in their by woman being womanly and man acting as becomes a man under all conditions, each in a distinct sphere.

> THE SUN presents its affectionate utor thus far in the year 1916, Miss LUCY PRINDLE of East Orange, New She is ten. Miss

garden, saw a little squirrel at the other end of the yard half dead. She ran and and they went and played. They played so many games you could not count them; and so the little squirrel lived happy ever after."

This story, which appears to been sent to us by Miss Lucy of her own volition, is a model of direct, adethat is the sort of writing taught in East Orange schools, both teacher and pupils are to be congratulated We run little risk of contradiction when we say that neither the Authors Club nor the Pulitzer School of Journalism. nor again the membership of any one able of a more crystalline style. the destrable quality of freedom from literary self-consciousness Miss Prin-DLE is distinctly superior to Wooppow Wilson himself.

Fallure at Suvia blamed to thiret

It accounts for a great many failures n war and peace.

Representative STAFFORD of Wiscon in told the House on Friday that when he was at Harvard during the war Spain some "noble volunteers" of "effete" New England families "had heir mothers go and beg" Gover-WOLCOTT not to send them to the front. "I know whereof I speak." Harvard at that time." Unfortunately that fine gentleman Roger Wolcorr cannot be summoned as a witness. The authenticity of the story must be fur-Representative STAFFORD

There is no evidence at hand to show that Governor WHITMAN'S restoration of the "secret" staircase to he Executive Chamber in Albany is him to reach his office without being seen by LEMUEL E. QUIGG.

Congress is displaying complete preparedness for much talk.

The British Government has notified residence on the island of Corfu will Kaiser the next time that he sees

The convalescent soldiers of Jena have established a hospital for the The guardianship of the Superin- treatment of dogs wounded in rescue tendent's reputation as a man of work at the front. Thus it is proved the consciousness of the German pri-

> Are those U boats really to become U don't boats?

It was comparatively quiet on the fronts where British soldiers were intrenched the other day, but the casualties were 507, or 166 killed and 341 wounded. At the same rate the casualities of minor operations for a year would be 185,055, or 60,590 killed and ern Democrats. Of course there are homorable exceptions to this rule, but never-orable exceptions to this rule, but neveris necessary if the war is to go on

Judge BEN LINDSEY is now said to be the "storm centre" of the dove of peace party whose bills Mr. Ford is paying. It is quite likely. The Judge is from Kentucky and was seeing "red" in a Denver police court just before he joined the pilgrims to "get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

It is Baron Astor of Hever. Sounds like a cockney title.

Perhaps the Governor's real purpose s to encourage the formation of a new branch of the Holy Name Society.

part. The Colorado strike was one of the most terrible in the annals of industry, but out of it has come an un-

Under the present primary chinery a Presidential contest becomes a continuous performance explay to an American vaudeville sketch.

Will the officials at Sing Sing ev again be as happy as the convicts?

Reflections Inspired by the Varied Activities of Frank P. Walsh.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The official organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, Solidarity, of the date of July 31, 1915, contains a signed article by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the late United States Commission on In-dustrial Relations, entitled "My Impres-sions of the Witnesses and Their Tes-timony." The opening paragraph reads as follows:

Among the thousand witnesses who have appeared before the commission two stand out prominently before my mind's eye. One is William D. Haywood, the rugged lives. This can be accomplished only by woman being womanly and man the aims of the I. W. W. and the woes of the stinerant worker while before the com-

Referring in another paragraph to

Haywood testified before the commission out three hours. for about three hours. There flowed from him a constant stream of philosophy; coolly and calmly he went Black or the Caspian.

The largest body of through an ordes! that few men could The largest body of fresh water in withstand without breaking; patient under the world is Lake Superior. Though on organization which is equivalent to his soul. Haywood, of course, was fortified by a lifetime of study; by years of association with thinkers, by the bracing of a long period of initiatory labore.

nany things which have baffled students of labor matters; but just how this adirer of "Colonel Bill Haywood" should have so pulled the wool over the eyes of James O'Connell and John B. Lennon, admirers of Samuel Compers, that they There were many other supposedly bril-Hant labor men who testified before the wood and Speed, notably Samuel Gomof the so-called learned professions in pers, John Mitchell and Warren S. Stone, particular star of them all.

of his new activities in Just where does he fit in when it comes to taking charge of Federal labor legis-ation? What is the Gompers legislative committee for and the legislative com-mittees of the various railway brother-hoods? Have they turned over their functions to Professor Walsh and his

oterie of hired dependents? It is not difficult to understand why Mr. Walsh, being a lawyer and wanting ients, is strong for the unions. Some dy had to succeed Clarence S. row, whose effectiveness was much impaired by his troubles in the McNamara investigations. Why not Wal-he has started in early. He is attorney for the United Mine Why not Walsh? of America in a case in Kansas City, in which covers Kansas and Missouri, are operators' association, for libe But to hark back to Washington. Are

leaders of the American Federation Is the Walsh political machine to be wood is to reach control of the labor nited States Senate from the State of

Speak up, Samuel Gompers! We have suddenly transfer our allecannot so ince to the Jumping Jack of Kansas AN Ex-TRADE UNIONIST. CHICAGO, January 7.

The Subway Side Door.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: May Empress ELIZABETH of Austria and was purchased by the Kaiser from her heirs. It may be recalled also that his first act upon taking possession was to remove the statue of the poet Heire from a little temple in the garden, thus evening up matters with a maligner of the House of Hohenzollern. He replaced it by a symbolic figure that might be Bellions on Passe. The platform man helps by push-space. The platform man helps by push-space and the space and the space and the canticles, Judges and Ecclesiastes." This is true; but these books were all included in the Hebrew Bible with the struck and two neartow strips of passible so that a minimum of time is lost at the stations and rapid transit facilitated. Along comes a train with platform between a track stub end with a platform between the lost of God.

"So far as we know," continues "X, "" "Christ did not reject the Apocrypha." He rejected it by accepting the "Holy Scriptures." and failing to should think you'd let me off now," he should think you'd let me off now," he was finally hanged. There is a similarly space. The platform man helps by push-space. the subway? Their duty is to assist in the swinish mass into the central car space. The platform man helps by pushing the men and women who are trying to get aboard. Now, it is just here where I admire his calm self-restraint.

The platform man helps by pushing the men and women who are trying to get aboard. Now, it is just here where I admire his calm self-restraint.

The solitary case of the Babbicomb with the surgery case of the sur where I admire his calm self-restraint.

Instead of clearing the side door entrance with kicks and cuffs or using ome blunt prod to drive the mob away or "Plenty of room in the centre!" and in a supplementary way pushes on the backs of those struggling to get aboard. Watchful waiting" eventually plays out as a good policy. It is time to supplays dy the platform man with a lethal wea-

Down with the subway side door hog New York, January 8. J. S. H. U.

Will Patriotism Vangulah Politics in the Senate?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Som time in the '80s I heard this remark: That when it came to a question of genuine patriotism there were only two classes of politicians qualified to work to-gether for the welfare of the country; theless it is interesting to watch the lineup" in the United States Senate a the present moment, when patriotism ver sus politics is on trial. ARINGTON H. CARMAN.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., January 8.

Lo's Business System.

From the Farming Business. Old settlers will tell you that the In dians broke the first ground for whea growing purposes in the spring of 1881 The Indians got their first ideas of settlin on land and establishing permanent homes from association with the cowboys. Members of the tribe, including Pocatello Ton China Eye and Big Lipped Pete, broke some ground and seeded a few acres of wheat

When the wheat was harvested and "threshed" in primitive Indian fashior the growers began to market the grain tomer went after the grain the price was \$1 a bushel. When questioned as to the meaning of their singular business metheds the Indians would invariably reply "You come to my wickiup, you head'um. Me come to your wickiup,

AFRICAN LAKE WARFARE.

Clash Between Vessels Carried Up 2.600 Feet From Sea Level.

Brief accounts cabled from London f a British naval victory on Lake Tanganyika call attention to one of the earth's most interesting bodies of Tanganyika is the longest fresh water lake in the world. Its existence was not known to white men until 1858, when it was discovered by the explorers Burton and Speke. natives were then navigating the lake in dugouts made from the large trunks of trees that grew near its shores, almost as if they were designed for that purpose. The lake varies in breadth from thirty to forty-five miles, so that these canoes could be paddled

out of sight from the land. The first steamboat used on the lake was called the Good News and was owned by the London Missionary Soclety. This was in 1884, and the ma chinery presumably was brought from the Indian Ocean coast, a third of the distance across the African continent in that latitude, which is about ten de grees south of the equator. The nex belonged to a German trading com pany and was a much larger v

Tanganyika lies about 2,600 feet above the sea. The deepest soundings lake is some 500 feet above sea level In comparing Lake Tanganyika with inland bodies of water no ac other The count is taken of the "seas" of Eu than one-third as broad. Its water is distinctly salty. The Caspian is not far from 760 miles in length, from 100 to 280 in breadth and is brackish The Baltic is about 960 miles long 400 wide, and is more salty than the

The largest body of fresh water in cross fire of questions, gentle under an some twenty miles shorter than Tanganyika it averages about four times as broad. Lake Michigan comes next with a length of 320 miles and a

breadth of sixty-five miles. Accounts of the recent naval enarguments and by an ease gagement on Lake Tanganyika say This article throws a side light on feated the German warships were constructed in England and transported in sections overland to the lake. sumably the German craft were put shortest route from the sea to the lake up" with him and sign this is from the Indian Ocean. sessions of Germany, England and Belgium border on the lake; Germany on the east and northeast, England on the south and southeast and Belgium on the west. It seems probable that the German and the British war ves sels were taken in sections by differ Speaking of Mr. Walsh and his affection for the L. W. W. raises the question of his new activities in Washington.

A detailed account of how in the A detailed account of how in the

"war of wars" a naval engagement on Lake Tanganyika was made possible would be interesting.

CITY ECONOMY. It Should Not Be Allowed to Inter-

fere With Public Education. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Wild of the rights of the citizens on the closing of the schools, the withholding of teachers' salaries and the elimination of essential subjects from the school cur-Why should citizens be de prived of instruction? Is it not more important for the people to be educated into capable and self-supporting me and women than for a small body politicians to prove their efficiency showing economy in this branch of the city's expenditures?

submit quietly to the dicwo or three thousand dollars for an for their office, hundreds selfish unnecessary expe for out of the city's funds? These are the men who force on an unwilling people the partial services of a strange there is no inconsistency between my Western reformer, who only charges \$10 M. ARCHER. NEW YORK, January 8.

Case of the Babblcomb Butler.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Replying to "C. E. A.," I do not think the

notion, but here there seems to have been an interposition of Providence. Placed on the scaffold the butler declared his innocence and defled the authorities to hang him. After several at-tempts the "drop" could not be got to work and the butler's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. On her deathbed the housekeeper confessed to the murder of her mistress and the

Question for the Native Sons.

nstances by the English Govern

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "By their Works ye shall know them." can it be possible that Californians are such total ignoranuses as their Sena-torial sample would thus indicate? If then "Darkest America" is located. BOSTON, January 8.

The Modified Lawrence. "Don't give up the ship!" cried Law

But." we reminded him, "the lates! idea of eafety and patriotism is not to go on the ship in the first place."

Magna Domus on Tour Aiready London houses House, Eclipsing quite the early grouse;

(No doubt my French is all awry) Yet there are certain subtle signs For whose reads between the itnes To show the Embassy enshrines Of oxygen a fresh supply. The tall top hat of Mr. Page brighter irls gilds; the gage

And though his mission's entre nous

Of diplomatic appanage Gleams glorious like t the sun at noon. In Downing street Sir Edward Grey Is like an urchin loosed at play, From time to time essays to croon And London's erstwhile skies of gloom

For turquoise tintings now make roo The top hole tones of nature's loom She lavishly about doth smear. And Gog and Magog break in smiles. While from Mayfair to old Saint Giles-In fact all round the British Isles-The air is full of atmosphere.

MAURICE MOREIS.

VERY INCONSIDERATE. Some Timely Remarks by Variet

Public Office Holders. ships knows the danger he runs, not entry for himself, but of compromising the country. It is not very considerate, to say the least.—Sensior Wesley L. Jones of the State Third Tracking Feat Accom.

William Bauer, a farmer living near Agriculture, L. I., was assaulted and robbed last night while on his way

ome along a lonely road leading from that town. "Every American going on one of these roads knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compro mising the county," said Supe Lukemofer, when informed of the crime. "It is not very considerate, to

While he was hurrying down Ease treet yesterday morning, Philip Runner was struck on the head by a hod of mortar which had fallen from a conveyor on the sixth floor of a

outlding under construction. "Every American going past one of these new buildings knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compromising the city administraion," said Building Superintendent Blindun, on learning of the accident. 'It is very inconsiderate, to say the

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livewel were changed. Double decks were run

"Every American going into such "Every American going into such a business knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compro- and have remodelled and enlarged mising the police force," declared Chief Clubem, after obtaining the details of the crime. "It is very inconsiderate, to say the least.

As John Darklamp was crossing the As John Darklamp was crossing the park pond yesterday on a foot bridge the rotten supports gave way and he fell into the water. His body was recovered.

All the state expressions than a first the state of the street and and Third avenue lines from City Hall as far north as 149th street and on the Ninth avenue into from Cortlandt street to 125th street and Eighth avenue. Ultimately

for himself, but of compromising the Department of Bridges," said Bridge Commissioner Grafty, when the incident was brought to his notice. "It is hours and north during the evening rush hours and north during the evening rush dent was brought to his notice. "It is very inconsiderate, to say the least."

luted water from the State reservoir. "Every American who drinks water knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compromising our scientific inspection system," said Governor Squealer last night. "It is very inconsiderate, to say the least.

Be kind to the Government; pay your taxes promptly and without complaint; do not offend it; try to earn its confidence and affection by never

END OF AN EMPTY DEBATE, topher street, Fourteenth Let the Apocryphal Scriptures Yield Space to Other Topics.

being inconsiderate, to say the least.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "X. Y." says there is a "rather glaring inconsistency" in my two statements that Oriental rug for their bines, numerous the Bible that Jesus Christ used, and or dollars for automobile service, advotate remodelling the new Municipal Building for a few chosen city employees, and who suggest scores of other clude by Mr. Fountain's own admissions of the service of the servi be paid sion that Christ did use a Bible con-

Western reformer, who only charges \$10.
600 for his labor. No wonder these men wish to economize by closing the everpha, but that He used a book, the Sepwish to economize by closing the evening schools, withholding the lawful salaries of the upper grade teachers and eliminating essential subjects like cooking, dressmaking and millimery from the like the second as the subject of the second by Him as the Bible, the Word of God.

That part, as I showed, was the Hebrew track line of the Brooklyn B That part, as I showed, was the Hebrew Canon, corresponding to our present Protestant Old Testament.

"X Y." says also: "Neither did He and a double deck structure and a double deck structure and a double deck structure.

books accepted by Protestants, as for its place. At the City Hall example the Canticles, Judges and Ec-where there used to be merely

Submarine Laconics.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. tote your recent lacondelsms regarding down New Bowery to South Ferr our foreign policy, such as

And J. Henry's Note. Why not

Sunk butler was placed in comfortable cir-Not that I see it that way myself, but because I believe it puts your viewpoint more clearly.

STRICKLAND GILLILAN. ROLAND PARK, Md., January 8.

A few Sundays ago, as is his custom, he gave a short talk on the lesson of the day. When he had finished he inquired if any one would like to ask any question. Willie S raised his hand. "What is it Willie?" asked Mr. B existing structure was underta-

become a habit with the 1,200 citizens of piece of railroad. this town, according to the annual report of O. N. Joslin, police court judge and ustice of the peace. This shows that but 5 cents in fees were collected in the two ourts during the year and that this was obtained through the administration of an ath. In the year but one case was tried to the police court and but one case from the justice court.

is very popular. Within the last few ton. President Wilson has been in years the importation of these instruments has shown a steady increase, about 20,000 nent men, including the heads of being imported annually to the value of electrical industries, will be present goods have practically all been imported to the Obionus in New York and form [Germany.] from Germany.

ELEVATED EXPRESS TRAINS THIS MONTH

plished Without Death of Single Passenger.

AS FAST AS THE SUBWAY

tracking of the elevated railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx will have been so nearly completed as to permit the opening of the new express service Incidentally there will have been complished right under the nice Father Knickerbocker, and without disturbing in the least his ordinary comings and goings, one of the greatest engineering feats of the age.

While thousands and thousands New Yorkers have been hurrying uptown and downtown by way of r elevated lines, those lines have been undergoing vast changes. Grades have been altered, pillars have been repl girders have been strengthened, pr cally the entire structures have been Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livewel were stricken with ptomaine poisoning last evening after eating dinner in the Costly House restaurant.

"Every American going into a restaurant knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compromisional properties of the compromision of the compromi

only for himself, but of compromising the Department of Health," exclaimed Food Inspector Duli, when the incident was brought to his attention. "It is very inconsiderate, to say the least."

The contract was let on February 13, 1914, to the T. A. Gillespie Company, the Terry & Tench Company and Snare & Triest. The contractors have added fifteen miles of track to the system, they have rebuilt nine miles of old track, they have put down 6,500 tons of new steel rails and used 500 tons of fishplates, bolts and spikes; they have used 12,000,000 feet of new rails road ties and 80,000 feet of new hand twenty-nine other stations, and have put 70,000 gallons of paint on the structure.

To Reduce Congestion.

At the start express trains will b "Every American using a bridge the expresses will run through to Ford-knows the danger he runs, not only for himself, but of compromising the use on the Ninth avenue lines.

hours, and it is calculated by officials that they should it Seven children died last week of crease the capacity hyphoid fever, the germs having been in Manhattan and The Bronx by a ntroduced into their systems in polto reduce congestion

The express stations on the

lines are: Second Avenue Line—City Hall, Char ham Square, Fourteenth street, F second street, Eighty-sixth street, Third Avenue Line-City Hall, Ch ham Square, Cana) street, Grand

Houston street, Ninth street, To third street, Forty-second street, street, 125th street, 133d street, street, 143d street, 149th street, Ninth Avenue Line—Cortlandt stre Warren street, Desbrosses street, Chr

fourth street, Fourieenth street, The fourth street, Sixty-sixth street, 11 street, 125th street, 145th street 155th street. Trains should run from 125th street Cortlandt street on the Ninth avenu n twenty-two minutes, and from with the twenty-two minutes lyn Bridge and the twenty-three t

25th street from the Chatham Square station and the Third street, with the result that the Se-avenue trains will run as freely in avenue trains will run as freely in and out of the Brooklyn Bridge terminal as

Double Deck Structure

The two track line along Park Row to Chatham Square has been removed quote from many other Old Testament tracks on each level has been built books accepted by Protestants, as for its place. At the City Hall static north come down along Third avenue i local tracks and one express; from t east from Second avenue come in t local and one express track. The have then to be passed on either to Brooklyn Bridge terminal or to the The Third avenue trains will take

ferent levels according as the routed. If they are for the Br Bridge they will keep on the level and run straight through. they are to continue south to ? Ferry they will begin to ascend tupper level by a rise in the track w begins at Canal street and carries over the City Hall trains at C Square, to descend again gradua reach the old level at Franklin The Second avenue trains for the lyn Bridge can now cut across th avenue tracks on the lower level out risk of collision with a South train from Third avenue, while a To the Editor of the Sun-Sir:

Blank is an enthusiastic meterist and equally clear track down New superintendent of the Sunday school in a Connecticut town. A few Sunday school in a This new agrangement is

hand. "What is it Willie" asked Mr. B. Said Willie: "Are you going to have a new automobile this year?" H. W. DANBERY. Conn., January S. Model Kansas Town.

Model Kansas Town.

Medical Control of the C An kerson correspondence Topeka Capital. Vice and not a single passenger has been observance of law and regulation has killed in the process of making over

EDISON TO BE HONOR GUEST.

Obto Society's Dinner. Thomas A. Edison will be the g

of honor at the dinner of Society of New York in the Where Accordions are Popular,

Reom United States Commerce Reports.

The natives of Madagascar are great lovers of music, and in addition to their own primitive instruments the accordion is very popular. Within the last few years the importation of these instruments.

An unusually layers unusure of the importation of these instruments. a native of that State.